

REMARKS

Claims 1 – 10 are pending. Claims 1, 2 and 5 – 10 are rejected. Claims 3 and 4 are objected to.

The applicants have amended claims 1, 4 and 5, and canceled claims 2 and 3. Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claims 2 and 3. Claim 4 has been amended not to overcome the examiner's rejection but to change the reference from which claim 4 depends, from claim 3 to claim 1. Claim 5 has been amended not to overcome the examiner's rejection but to more clearly recite the subject matter of claim 5. The amendments to claims 4 and 5 do not narrow their respective scopes.

The applicants have amended the specification to conform the specification to the drawings. No new matter has been added.

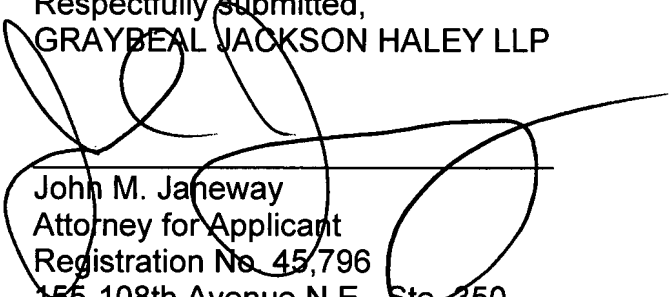
If, after considering this response, the examiner believes the claims should not be allowed, the applicants' attorney respectfully requests that before issuing an Office Action, the examiner call Mr. John Janeway at (425) 455-5575 to schedule a telephone conference to further the prosecution of the claims.

The applicants respectfully assert that the claims 1 and 4 – 10, as amended, are in condition for allowance. The applicants respectfully request that the examiner withdraw the rejection against and issue an allowance for these claims.

Should any additional fees be required, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 07-1897.

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